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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FEDERICO CASTELLANOS MENDEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. CR. F-01-5256 AWI

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
MOTIONS HEARING AND ORDER
THEREON**

DATE: February 20, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

COURTROOM: 03

HONORABLE Anthony W. Ishii

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto and through their respective counsel, that the Status Conference hearing currently set for February 20, 2007, may be continued to April 09, 2007. This request is being made due to the fact that defense counsel will be in Trial in the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, on a family law matter regarding the Marriage of Lampe, Case No. 04-210395. This particular case is very sensitive as it involves alleged sexual child abuse.

Also, defense counsel has conflicts in his calendar and has appearances in the Tulare County Superior Court, Porterville Division and Tulare County Superior Court, Dinuba Division. Also, additional time is needed to discuss the resolution of this matter as defense counsel and U.S. Assistant Attorney Laurel J. Montoya have been unable to do so due to their conflicting schedules.

The parties agree that the delay resulting from the continuance shall be excluded in the interests of

justice, including but not limited to, the need for the period of time set forth herein for effective defense preparation and continuity of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(I).

Date: February 15, 2007

McGREGOR W. SCOTT
United States Attorney

/s/ Laurel J. Montoya

LAUREL J. MONTOYA
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Date: February 15, 2007

/s/ David F. Candelaria

DAVID F. CANDELARIA
Attorney for Defendant

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ORDER CONTINUING HEARING DATE

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Status Conference is continued to April 09, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Time is excluded in the interests of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(I).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 20, 2007
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/s/ Anthony W. Ishii
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE